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2017 Criminal Trial Transcript

STATE OF MICHIGAN

IN THE 36TH DISTRICT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF WAYNE

The City of Detroit

Plaintiff,

District No. U37615117

v

Edward Slappy

Defendant.

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Trial

Before the Honorable Deborah G. Bledsoe Ford, District Judge

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1 Q All right. When you crossed at a light, did anything happen?

2 A Yes, I was almost hit by a vehicle that ran the light.

3 Q All right. You were almost hit by a vehicle that ran the
4 light?

5 A Yes.

6 Q When you say, "Almost hit," were you hit?

7 A Yes, actually, I was. It hit my left -- my right leg and I
8 had on steel toe boots.

9 THE COURT: And what?

10 THE WITNESS: I had on steel toe boots, my work
11 boots.

12 MS. CADE:

13 Q So you had on your work boots?

14 A Yes.

15 Q And did it cross your foot?

16 A Actually, I jumped out the way and it hit my right foot.

17 Q Did you later find out did the car stop?

18 A No, the car kept going.

19 Q Okay. Did you get license number or anything?

20 A No.

21 Q All right. What happened next?

22 A Then I walked into Telway and I ordered my food.

23 Q All right --

24 THE COURT: What?

25 THE WITNESS: I ordered three sliders with bacon.

1 them why do you even need to put me in the car?

2 A After I got in the car, that's when they took me almost by
3 MotorCity.

4 Q Okay. And then what happened?

5 A And then when I woke up --

6 Q When you say, you woke up, where did you wake up?

7 A I was in the alley.

8 Q You were in the alley?

9 A Yes.

10 Q Do you remember getting hit or anything like that?

11 A I -- I -- No, I don't even remember -- recall.

12 Q So do you remember getting out of the car?

13 A Yes.

14 Q Okay. When you got out of the car, they had to let you out
15 of the car, correct?

16 A Yes.

17 Q They let you out of the car, do you remember what happened
18 from that point on?

19 A After I got out of the car, I remember hitting the ground,
20 then, like I guess I went to sleep. I laid there then I got
21 up. When I got up I looked. My vision was very blurry. I
22 couldn't see too much around me, but I saw the lights. So I
23 was like, "That look like a casino." So then I walked over
24 the bridge to the casino and I entered MotorCity Casino at
25 the valet. The guy from valet say, "Man, you look a little

1 THE COURT: Then what?

2 THE WITNESS: Then they didn't get my keys or
3 anything like that. After that, they took me to the hospital
4 -- because I could never get out the car. And then they took
5 me to the hospital before --

6 MS. CADE:

7 Q Okay. When you went to the hospital, what, if anything,
8 happened?

9 A Before we walked in, I asked him, "Was I under arrest?" He
10 told me, "No," that I wasn't under any arrest or anything
11 like that. So we walked in, because I said that, well, I can
12 just turn around and leave. He was like, "You could, but
13 you're a little messed up and I think you should seek medical
14 treatment," so we walked in. We start talking to the nurse
15 and everything, and the officer start asking me questions and
16 stuff. I said, "So now you believe me?" "Now you want to do
17 your F-ing job."

18 Q So you cussed at the police officer, why?

19 A Because I was upset that they impounded my car and they
20 should have took me to the hospital first.

21 Q Were you in pain?

22 A Yes.

23 Q Did you tell them you were in pain?

24 A Yes. I mean my face physically showed that I was in pain.
25 And I was still bleeding.